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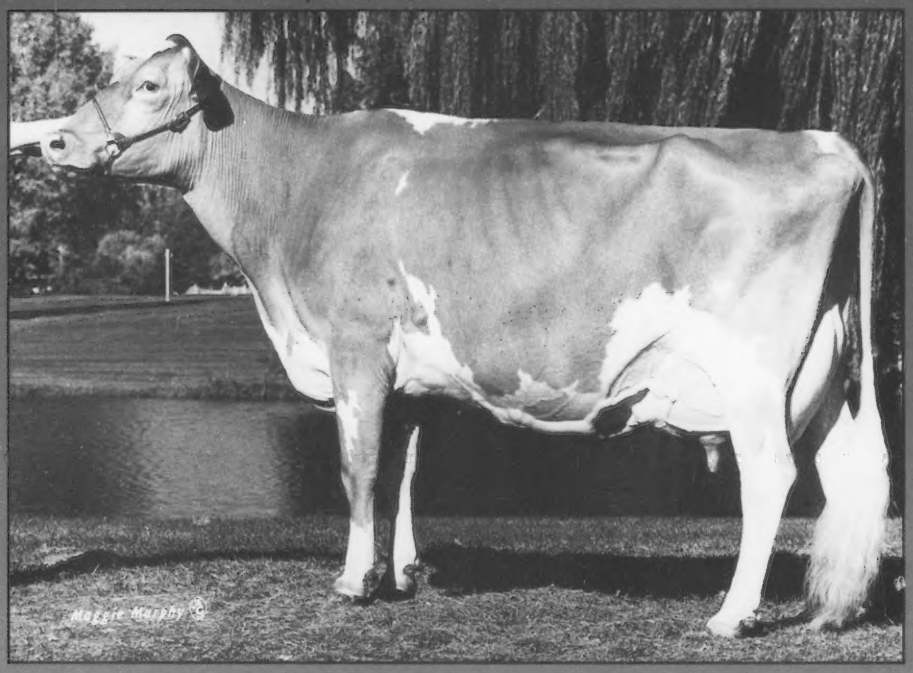
THE ONE & ONLY GRAND "TOM DEE"

The only Guernsey ever to be Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo four years in a row.

Grand Champion, NGS-Madison and Louisville



Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-95 @ 8-01

Owned with Randy Kortus and Mark Rueth

5-11 365D 26,543M 4.8% 1,284F 3.6% 961P

She will be flushed to "Enhancer" and bulls of mutual agreement.

Embryos will be available.

"Tom Dee" had two daughters who were second at a national show this year.

She's Grand . . .

She Milks . . .

She Transmits!

Wishing everyone a wonderful '97!

See you at "Guernsey Heaven in '97" in Lacrosse, WI.

FOUR winds

David Kipp, Herdsman

'96 SHOWCASE

Jr. 3-Year-Old, EX-90

Haysetts Smokey Babbet
1st & Best Udder, NGS-Madison
3-05 305D 18,687M Proj. Act.

Jr. 3-Year-Old, EX-91

Four Winds Perf Lotus
2nd, NGS-Madison
2nd, Guernsey Gold Futurity
1st & Reserve Grand Champion,
Wisconsin State Fair/State Show
2-11 305D 18,509M Proj. Act.

Jr. 2-Year-Old, EX-90

Four Winds Adm Silk-ET
1st & Best Udder, NGS-Madison
3rd & 2nd Best Udder,
NGS-Louisville
2-03 305D 16,201 Proj. Act.

1st Jr. Best Three Females, NGS-Louisville

Jr. Yearling

Four Winds Magic Jewel
2nd, NGS-Madison
3rd NGS-Louisville

Jr. Yearling

Four Winds Magic Edna
1st Wisconsin State Fair/State Show
4th, NGS-Madison
5th, NGS-Louisville

Int. Heifer Calf

Four Winds Enhancer Diedra-ET
2nd, NGS-Louisville
4th, NGS-Madison
(One of Tom Dee's great daughters!)

Congratulations to the Lancaster Family of Ferndale, Washington, on the great job they're doing with Tom Dee's "Fayette" heifer — 2nd summer yearling, NGS-Madison.

Once again, we could not have been successful without the help and support of our children, Tim, Tina and Jim. Also, thanks to John Galgowski, Mark Rueth, D. R. Van Draeger, Todd Wendorf and friends.

Clark & Joy Vilter
N56 W30020 Highway K
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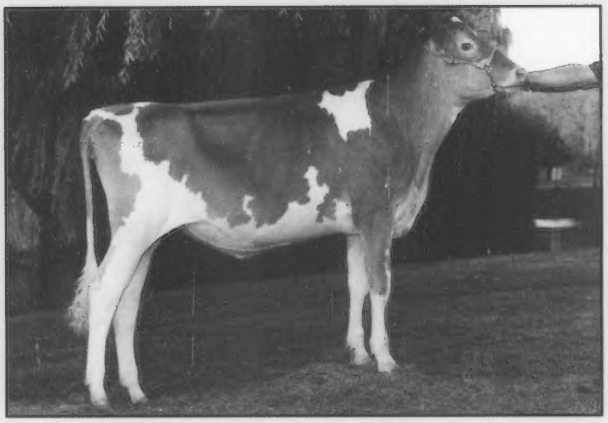
Rolling Herd Average on 24 cows:
17,526M 4.2% 727F 3.3% 567P

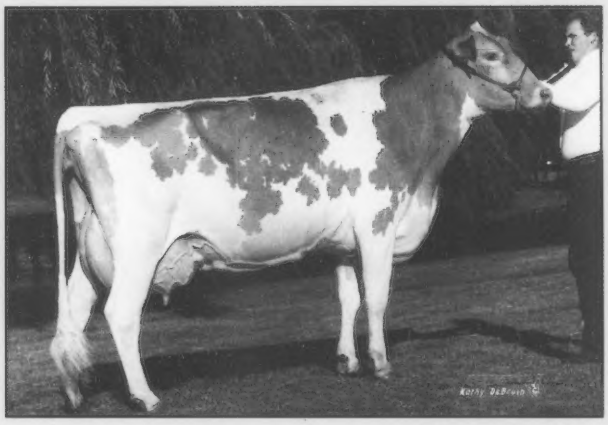
The Flight Of The Falcon



Up The Creek Jay's Falcon
1996 NGS-Madison ~ 1st senior calf
1996 Illinois State Fair
1st & Reserve Junior Champion
1996 Minnesota State Fair
1st & Reserve Junior Champion

The 1989 Honorable Mention All-American intermediate calf was *"Falcon's"* grandam. Up The Creek Fayette's Fame was the first place intermediate calf at the 1989 NGS-Madison and the 1989 Minnesota State Fair.

Flying Sky High With Kali



Flor-Vick Smokey's Kali, EX-90
3-05 365D 22,240M 1,010F 867P
Production Index: 130
Due to Goliath in early 1997.
Owned by Audrey D. Wagner

1996 NGS-Madison
1st, 1st Best Udder & Genetic Award Winner
1995 Minnesota State Fair
1st Junior 3-Year-Old &
Reserve Grand Champion

Other 1996 Highlights

Kevin (8) & Karen (6) joined Up The Creek's show team.

1996 Minnesota State Fair
1st Junior Best Three Females
Premier Breeder ~ Premier Exhibitor

1996 Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmer

1996 World Dairy Expo Herdsmanship Award & Overall Booth Award (Thanks to Daren Pagenhopf for all the help)

UP THE CREEK FARM

Plan to visit Up The Creek in 1997 and fly high with Guernseys.

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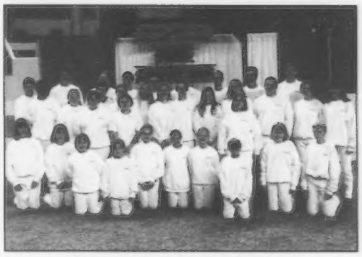
'Tis "Dee" Season

Westlynn Tom Dee caputured the grand champion title at the largest National Guernsey Show held in Louisville, Kentucky. Pictured above (l to r) Nat' Queen Amber Branstetter, Judge Murray Reissner, "Jamilynn", John Ayars, "Tom Dee", Mark Rueth, Clark and Joy Vilter, Stuart Berryman *Page 10*

Guernsey Gold Futurity

The 10th Annual Guernsey Gold Futurity was won by Marfred Bossman Iola. This Futurity debutted in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1986, after a 29 year lapse. Pictured above (l to r) Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter, Dr. John O. Mozier, Harrison and Lisabeth Kelly, "Iola", Charlie Kelly, Steve Mills, Judge Murray Reissner. Thank you to the Bayer Coorporation for the sponsorship of this program. *Page 12*



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It was easy to spot a Guernsey junior at any of the four National Junior Guernseys shows in 1996, thanks to Posilac, a division of Monsanto. This division sponsored white sweatshirts for all participating juniors. Pictured above is an enthusiastic group of juniors who participated in the show at Louisville, Kentucky. *Page 13*

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Golden Focus

Neil Jensen, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

Happy holidays and best wishes for a prosperous new year! It is hard to believe that another year has almost passed and a new year is upon us. I enjoy this time of year, especially time spent with family over the holidays. It is also a good time to reflect on the progress with your job, industry or life, and address these areas with a fresh new outlook. Setting objectives and goals for the next year becomes a priority.

As you set your goals and objectives, I challenge you to make promotion a bigger part of your outlook. Do not assume someone else is going to publicize the Guernsey cow or your farm for you. The dairy industry will always be changing; but as technology advances, so does the speed of change. Promotion will play a role in your success.

The Guernsey cow has much to promote. The average TPE lactation average has improved to over 15,000 pounds of milk. Our cows produce a milk high in beta-carotene and solids. This is perfect for developing a profitable niche market. The Guernsey cow's disposition and her efficiency have attracted new members to our breed.

Advertise your animals as often as your budget allows you and wherever possible. Whether it is your state magazine or the Guernsey Breeders' Journal, your advertisement will be noticed. Advertising does pay. When we have foreign guests visiting us, we ask them if they have a preference on seeing any certain farms. They usually request to see herds who are regular advertisers. A good example of this was when Tewie Wessels of South Africa visited the U.S. this fall. When asked if he had a preference on visiting farms, he requested six herds who are regular advertisers. Wessels was looking for potential flush cows and bulls to be collected for South African breeders. He took home pedigrees on animals from each of these herds. Advertising gave these breeders a jump over others who haven't advertised as much.

Advertising is a great tool to keep your product in front of prospective buyers. I recently visited with Clarence Miller of Arkansas who said he was pleasantly surprised to hear from an Arkansas breeder wanting to add ten Guernseys. This breeder said he had learned about Miller from the Guernsey Breeders' Journal.

Every other year, the AGA publishes a breeders' directory. This one tool is shared with more potential buyers than any other promotion you can advertise in. The next directory has added importance since it will be the directory given out at the 1998 World Guernsey Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

The AGA has a home page on the internet. Breeders can have pages connected to the AGA's page at very affordable rates. This new form of advertising should attract not only business abroad, but will be a tool used extensively by the next generation of farmers. The internet opens up many new doors for breeders.

Do not forget that grass roots promotion is behind many huge successes in our country. Promote your cow to others at meetings or at the local coffee shop. When you expand or purchase replacements, make that animal a Guernsey. Your actions do speak.

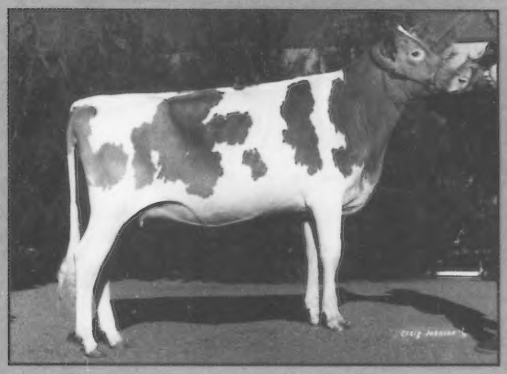
Promotion can happen from less traditional angles. Invite grade schoolers to your farm to see cows first hand. The AGA has flyers, videos and pictures that are available for breeders to use as supporting tools for promotions like these. Education about your product is a good long-term development project.

A great publicity is the calf-share program. This program can be set up more than one way. For example, a breeder provides a calf to a junior who raises and exhibits the calf at fairs. The calf is sold as a bred heifer or cow with the proceeds being divided between the breeder and the youth who raised the calf. With this one calf, your farm name can travel to numerous shows and a quality animal will sell at a public auction.

Make promotion a priority as you set your goals for 1997. Be creative in the ways you promote your animals, farm and the breed. The results are certain to be rewarding.

32nd Annual Kentucky National Show and Sale

Show	**Friday, March 28, 1997**	**8:00 p.m. EST**
Sale	**Saturday, March 29, 1997**	**9:30 a.m. EST**



We sell good ones!
***She sold in 1996 . . .* Round Pond Mark Lou**

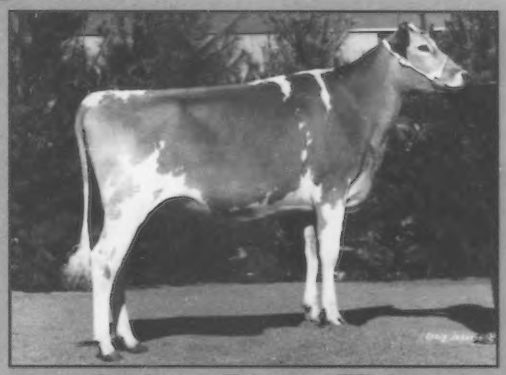
1996 NGS-Madison ~ 1st and Reserve Junior Champion
1996 NGS-Lousiville ~ 1st and Reserve Junior Champion
1996 NJS-Champion ~ 1st and Junior Champion
Owned by Austin and Lucas Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio

Early Consignments:

Marlee Bionic Rose-ET
Born: September 9, 1995

1st ~ Missouri State Fair Junior Show
1st ~ Ozark Empire Fair
3rd ~ NJS-Louisville; 6th ~ NGS-Louisville

Sired by: Yellow Creek BT Bionic
Consigned by: Kenlee Calvin, Mount Vernon, Missouri



Appletree Fayettes TD Jenny
Born: December 3, 1994

1st & Junior Champion ~ Georgia Spring Show
1st & Junior Champion ~ Kentucky State Fair
1st & Junior Champion ~ Tennessee Valley Fair
5th ~ NGS-Madison; 7th ~ NGS-Louisville

Sired by: C A Fayettes TD Highlite
Consigned by: Glen Smith, David Croshaw and Stuart Berryman, Nicholasville, KY

An April '95 Neslekcim Farms Forestar-ET daughter due to freshen around sale time. She has July 1996 PA totals of +1,209M +28F +$134 +32P +$124 CY+$119. Her dam is an Excellent-92 Spring Walk B T Frank daughter with records to 28,750M* 4.1% 1,176F 3.1% 888P at 4-05 in 305 days. *Consigned by* Francis Feldmann and Sons, Hopkinton, Iowa.

Now taking consignments. Consignment deadline February 1, 1997.

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Happy Holidays

May each of you enjoy the bountifulness of the holiday season!

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A Family Fulfilling Their Fantasies

From left: Beth, Cathy, Littlefields Classic Chrissy, NGS & NJS-Harrisburg Junior Champion, Alison, Sharon and Clarence

A special thanks to our Guernsey friends from far and near for helping make 1996 a rewarding and enjoyable year.

Littlefield Farms

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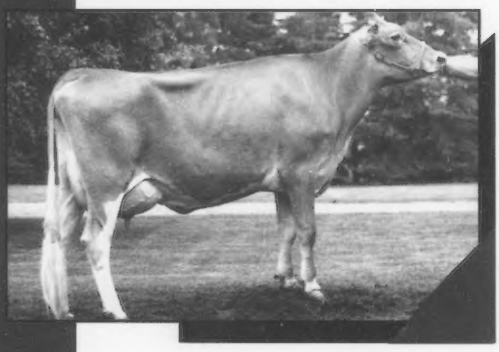
LUKE

7G345 Nedrow Farms Goliath LUKE-Twin
PA (7/96): +992M +48P +$164MFP
+1.3T +311PTI
Sire: Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath-ET
MGS: Vailland Telestar Astro

7G345 LUKE is our first son of GOLIATH, the breed's #1 active A.I. PTI sire to be sampled through the PGA! His Star Astro dam ranks #40 on the 7/96 CPI list and has a string of component production records. Luke's full sister is +328 CPI and ranks in the top 25 of the breed!



His Full Sister: Nedrow Farms Goliath Lulu (VG-87)
(pictured left)
1-11 315d 16,590M 4.3% 720F 3.4% 566P
His Dam: Nedrow Farms Stars Luxury (VG-87-GSD)
3-8 365d 25,870M 5.0% 1,298F 3.8% 993P

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'Tis The Season at Spring Walk Farm

It's a family affair at Spring Walk Farm where three generations come together to make the holiday season extra special for people across the country. Over 40 years ago, Floyd and Eileen Wachtel of Big Prairie, Ohio, started a family tradition that has grown ever since.

Eileen remembers how it all started. When their children (Bill, Peg and Sally) were young, Eileen and Floyd took them to see the holiday light displays in Wooster, Ohio. It made such an impression, that they started with their own meager display with a lighted Santa and star.

The exhibit, which the Wachtels start putting up in mid-October, is currently comprised of 52,000 bulbs, 85 spot lights, and 325 different figures including Mother Goose rhymes and Disney characters. The electricity used for the display averages around $600 per season. Some of the lights are on timers, and the others are turned on at five key locations. They come on at 5:00 p.m. and are turned off at 11:00 p.m. when the evening milking is started.

The displays are developed with the help of family, friends and neighbors. Floyd cuts them out of wood and others help paint them. Many of the ideas for the different themes have come from Christmas cards. As the display has grown in size over the years, more accommodations had to be made to store them in the off season. "We had to build a new garage just so we had a place to put our cars," Floyd recalls.

The show of lights is open to the public the entire month of December, with Christmas Eve bringing in the largest crowds. Many families have made going to the Wachtels a yearly tradition. One girl from Minnesota even wrote to them expressing her appreciation for the family's efforts. Some families are such regulars that Bill recalls one child saying, "You don't have it where you used to," referring to a Disney character.

The Wachtels consider themselves lucky that they haven't experienced much vandalism over the years. Last year they did have a small dilemma when "Pooh" and "Big Bear" turned up missing. Luckily, they could be recreated and were returned to the display.

The Christmas exhibit has become well-known over the years mostly by word of mouth, although the family does put up a sign at the end of their road. Floyd remembers a time when they counted 700 cars, bumper to bumper, that came to see their exhibit. That would explain why they had to add a circular driveway to help with traffic congestion.

In 1983, Dale Donahue, a television personality from Cleveland, Ohio, featured them on his show. The event has become so popular since then that Bill says, "When we go places and people ask where we're from, they say, 'Is that close to the Christmas light place?'" Floyd added, "We're probably identified more from the lights than from anything else."

The Wachtel Family is proud of their accomplishments with their Christmas light display and with their bull, "Frank". Standing in front of the farm sign that depicts both are from left: Kurt, Eileen, Floyd and Bill Wachtel.

That is hard to imagine since the Wachtels are so well known in Guernsey circles for their outstanding breeding. The Spring Walk prefix became a house-hold name with Spring Walk B T Frank and the "Etta" cow family. "Frank" was sold to American Breeders Service as a calf, but they sent him back to the farm because they weren't happy with how his semen collected. The Wachtels then leased him to Noba, Inc. because people kept requesting his semen. Luckily, the Wachtels responded to those requests because one year "Frank" made more money than the farm did!

The ownership and operations of the farm have changed some over the years. Floyd owns the land and Bill and his son Kurt own the livestock and machinery. Bill and Kurt are currently milking around 150 cows, half Guernsey and half Holstein. Included in the Spring Walk herd is 30 head owned by full-time herdsman Mark Fridenstine. Mark's prefix is Morning Star Farm.

Spring Walk Farm has high marketing standards. "When we buy Guernseys, we buy the best," said Bill. "I won't sell one unless it's my best one. You get just as much advertisement out of one if a new buyer does well with it than if we do."

The Wachtels have always bred for milk. Now they are breeding for type. "Most cows will milk if they're fed well," explained Bill. "We want cows with longevity. We've focused on production so long that we lost strength. Housing in free stalls doesn't work for great big frail cows."

"I really think we need to get breeders who have milked cows to judge our shows because they know what works, such as average size cows," continued Bill. "I'm not saying a big cow can't be good. She probably just won't last. In set-ups like we have, we don't baby them."

With an 84 point appraisal average for the herd, it's no wonder that Spring Walk animals were chosen to participate in the 1988 Hoard's Dairyman judging contest.

Although Floyd and Eileen retired from farming several years ago, they keep very active with their Christmas hobby and with community activities. Floyd has been the scorekeeper for the local high school basketball teams for 48 years and Bill has been the timekeeper for 25 years. In addition to their three children, Floyd and Eileen have seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way.

Floyd and Eileen Wachtel spend lots of time in their garage year-round working on their Christmas display.

National Guernsey Show At Louisville

NGS-Louisville Champions (l to r) Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter, Judge Murray Reissner, Reserve Grand Champion Land of Living Jamilynn, John Ayars, Grand Champion Westlynn Tom Dee, Mark Rueth, Clark and Joy Vilter, and grand champion trophy sponsor Stuart Berryman.

You check your watch. It's 6:57 p.m., time for exhibitors to make sure heifers are filled and ready to go. The announcement rings through the barn that the junior heifer calves should be on their way to the make-up ring. It is November 10, 1996, and the last National Guernsey Show of the year is ready to get under way in Louisville, Kentucky.

The fate of the show lies in the hands of Mr. Murray Reissner of Ontario, Canada, as he judged the largest national show of the year with 199 animals that paraded through the ring.

Judge Reissner was very thorough in his evaluation of the cattle, as the show's 14 calves and heifers who won either a blue or red rosette paraded before him for junior champion. He reduced his number to four and then went to the microphone to give his reasons.

Judge Reissner stated, "Today I'm going to go with the intermediate yearling for my junior champion. I really love the way this heifer travels on her feet and legs, the correctness of this heifer, the openness and the way she blends over the shoulder." Lone Acres Perfecto Catie, a Lily Lane Penny Perfect-ET daughter, owned by Quinn DeBruin of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, was the intermediate yearling being described by Judge Reissner.

Attention was then focused on reserve junior champion, the first place junior yearling heifer, Round Pond Mark Lou. "Lou" is a Round Pond Fayettes Mark daughter and is owned by Austin and Lucas Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. The first place junior heifer calf, Edbloms Enticer Delight, owned by Scott Weisensel of Marshall, Wisconsin, was motioned to step forward as the honorable mention junior champion.

The Cow Show

On Monday, November 11, 1996, Guernseys breeders came head to head at 8:00 a.m. sharp to pick up where they left off. With the heifer classes showing the night before, the morning started off with the cow classes.

With all the classes placed, the stage was set for the selection of senior champion. The 14 first and second place class winners entered the arena. Judge Reissner narrowed the class to five contenders. "We've got five great cows out here to represent the Guernsey breed. My grand champion today has a tremendous frame and stature," Reissner said.

This description fitting all five contenders, Judge Reissner asked the first place aged cow to step forward to receive the grand champion banner and trophy. Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-95, stepped into the limelight. "Tom Dee" is a Westlynn Emory Tom daughter with records to 26,540M 4.8% 1,284F 3.6% 961P at 5-11 in 365 days. She is owned by the partnership of Mark Rueth, Randy Kortus and Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin.

The first place senior 3-year-old, Land of Living O Jamilynn, was then motioned forward to join the ranks of champions. This Excellent-92 Myown Odim daughter received the reserve grand champion banner. "Jamilynn" is owned by Land of Living Farm of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, and was also honored as the best bred and owned animal of the show.

Special Awards and Honors

The second place aged cow, Round Pond Fayettes Molly, one of the five contenders for grand champion, took home the honor of the Total Performance Winner. This award is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association in memory of Lee Yost of Benton, Pennsylvania, a long-time supporter and believer in Guernsey cattle. The Total Performance Award is presented to the cow earning the most points for production, show placing, yield deviation, appraisal score and bonus points if the animal is bred by the owner. "Molly" is an Excellent-94 Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette daughter with records

NGS-Louisville Junior Champions (l to r) Judge Murray Reissner, Reserve Junior Champion Round Pond Mark Lou, John Ayars, Junior Champion Lone Acres Perfecto Catie, Wayne Sliker, and Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter.

NGS-Louisville Premier Exhibitor and Premier Breeder (l to r) Johnna Mills, Austin Mills, Guernsey Gold Futurity Winner Marfred Bossman Iola, Charlie Kelly, Steve Mills, and Judge Reissner.

Total Performance Winner - NGS-Louisville (l to r) Pennsylvania representative Patty McMurray, Round Pond Fayette Molly, John Ayars, and Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter.

to 36,150M* 5.1% 1,831F* 3.7% 1,333P* at 5-02 in 365 days. In addition to being the Total Performance Winner, she was also named the recipient of the Nasco International Type and Production Award. This award is given to a milking cow with the greatest 305-day actual production record and places fifth or above in her respective class.

Marfred Farm took home the Premier Breeder banner for the fourth consecutive year and also won the Premier Exhibitor banner.

In the state herd competition, Ohio accumulated the most points with South Carolina gathering the second highest number of points. Wisconsin rounded out the top three in this class of nine.

A large thank you goes out to the management of the North American International Livestock Exposition and ringman Barney Hornback for seeing that the show ran smoothly. Hardware and ribbons were presented by the National Guernsey Queen, Amber Branstetter

The following is a list of the top three animals in each class at the National Guernsey Show in Louisville, Kentucky.

Junior Heifer Calf (17)

1. Edbloms Enticer Delight, Scott Weisensel, Marshall, WI; 2. Misty Meadows Presto Fancy, David Parker, London, OH; 3. R-Way GH Whisper, James & Janet Bates & Family

Intermediate Heifer Calf (18)

1.Fishdam Enhancer Ivy, Marfred Farm & Charlie Kelly, Saluda, SC; 2. Four Winds Enhancer Diedra-ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 3. Branstetters Freedom Ramona, Branstetter Dairy, Edmonton, KY

Senior Heifer Calf (20)

1. Sunrise Henry Cupie, Sunrise Farm & Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC; 2. Lavon Farms D Diamond, Lavon Farms, Plano, TX; 3. Boeuf Valley Magnum Elvira, Mark Erdman & Ludy Griggs, Chenoa, IL

Summer Yearling Heifer (14)

1. Myown Trusty Freda, Rebecca Meyer, Peotone, IL; 2. SC Sunny Day Jay Tipster, Herby Lutz, Chester, SC; 3. Land of Living S Kymba, Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH

Junior Yearling Heifer (21)

1. Round Pond Mark Lou, Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Hi Field Baldwin Brooke, Amy Guyer, Derry, PA; 3. Four Winds Magic Jewel, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (9)

1. Lone Acres Perfecto Catie, Quinn DeBruin, Lake Mills, WI; 2. Misty Meadows P Sherrill, Beth Clark, Bedford, PA; 3. Park Lawn Smokey Tootsie, Kristin Laesch, IL

Senior Yearling Heifer (21)

1. Trotacre Loral Blaire, Melanie Brockway, Enon Valley, PA; 2. Sniders Perfecto Raindrop-ET, Snider Homestead Farm, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Lavon Farms Francis, Lavon Farms, Plano, TX

Junior Champion

Lone Acres Perfecto Catie, Quinn DeBruin, Lake Mills, WI

Reserve Junior Champion

Round Pond Mark Lou, Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH

Junior Best Three Females

1. Four Winds Farm, Hartland, WI; 2. Valley Set Farm, Goshen, IN; 3. Lavon Farms, Plano, TX

Senior Yearling In Milk (2)

1. Marfred Survivor Brigitte, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC; 2. Mari Mac Perfect Florence, Mr. & Mrs. J. Mack Rasband, Albuquerque, NM

Junior 2-Year-Old (18)

1. Myrtledales Perfecto Molly Dee, Herby Lutz & Perry Hamm, Chester, SC; 2. Spring Walk Prides Abby, Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH; 3. Four Winds Adm B Silk-ET, Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Senior 2-Year-Old (16)

1. Land of Living Capt Betsy-ET, Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Valley Set Tom Hazel, Valley Set Farm, Goshen, IN; 3. Misty Meadows Linus Carmen, Marodore Farm, Baltimore, OH

Junior 3-Year-Old (12)

1. Melldoro Perfecto Fan, Herby Lutz, Chester, SC; 2. Tomahawk Claim Magic Daisy, Eric Poole, Tarrs, PA; 3. Marfred Perfecto Vivian, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Senior 3-Year-Old (7)

1. Land of Living O Jamilynn, Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Marfred Perfect Britany-ET, Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC; 3. Spring Walk Perfectos Scarlet, Morning Star Farm, Oberlin, OH

4-Year-Old (14)

1. Jastes Ben Joy, Ben Joy Syndicate, Salvisa, KY; 2. Haysetts Fayette Prudence, Mark Erdman & Bob Griggs, Chenoa, IL; 3. Laeschs Fayettes Scheena, Mona Lous Farm, Carey, OH

Aged Cow (10)

1. Westlynn Tom Dee, Mark Rueth, Randy Kortus & Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI; 2. Round Pond Fayettes Molly, John & Bonnie Ayars & Sons & Matthew Oliver, Mechanicsburg, OH; 3. Whispering Pines F Lily, Whispering Pines Farms, Cambridge, OH

Senior and Grand Champion

Westlynn Tom Dee, Mark Rueth, Randy Kortus & Clark & Joy Vilter, Hartland, WI

Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion

Land of Living O Jamilynn, Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH

Total Performance Cow

Round Pond Fayettes Molly, John & Bonnie Ayars & Sons & Matthew Oliver, Mechanicsburg, OH

Best Three Females

1. Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC; 2. Four Winds Farm, Hartland, WI; 3. Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH

Exhibitor's Herd

1. Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg,

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1996 National Guernsey Gold Futurity

Nat'l Guernsey Gold Futurity - First Place (l to r) Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter, Bayer Representative Dr. John O. Mozier, Harrison and Lisabeth Kelly, Futurity Winner Marfred Bossman Iola, Charlie Kelly, Steve Mills, and Judge Murray Reissner.

The lights have been dimming in Free dom Hall for the last 10 years. The reason: to spotlight in ring-center, the outstanding animals exhibited in the National Guernsey Gold Futurity. On Sunday, November 10, 1996, the coliseum darkened once again to mark the tenth consecutive Futurity at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. This national 3-year-old Futurity was introduced in 1986, after a 29-year intermission.

The large crowd sat with anticipation as the royalty was introduced by Emcee Dan Grigson of Kentucky. Escorted by Michael Smith of Nicholsville, Kentucky, was National Guernsey Queen Amber Branstetter of Summer Shade, Kentucky. Spectators then rose for the singing of the national anthem. The stakes were high as the total pot of the 1996 Guernsey Gold Futurity was $3,200.

For the third consecutive year, Marfred Farms of Saluda, South Carolina, owned part of the winning Futurity animal. Their partner and leadsman was Charlie Kelly. Selected by Judge Murray Reissner of Ontario, Canada, Marfred Bossman Iola, was presented with the first place Futurity banner sponsored by E.R. Berousek of Yukon, Oklahoma. This Excellent-91 Marfred Bossman daughter has production records to 18,330M 4.8% 889F 3.8% 706P at 3-05 in 305 days. In addition to the banner, "Iola" received the Shirley Wright Memorial Award, a silver champagne cooler, sponsored by Leroy and Nita Lindley and Ralph and Martha Turley of Ohio. "Iola" won $836 from the pot and was presented with the best udder award sponsored by Good-As-Gold Guernseys of Hilmar, California.

Going home with the second place silver tray sponsored by Dr. John O. Mozier and Family of Stanley, Kansas, was Four Winds Perf Lotus. This 87 point Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET daughter is owned by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin, and has production records over 17,000 pounds of milk. "Lotus" won $583.50 for her second place share of the pot and received the best bred and owned silver tray sponsored by Carlton Wenger of Goshen, Indiana.

SC Sunny Day Perfecto Yell-ET, an 88 point Lily Lane Penny Perfecto-ET daughter, made a clean sweep of all the production awards. Owned by Herby Lutz of Chester, South Carolina, "Yell" has records to 19,480M 5.1% 986F 3.5% 688P at 2-05 in 305 days. "Yell" received a silver water pitcher for the high milk award sponsored by American Breeders Service of DeForest, Wisconsin; the high butterfat production silver tray sponsored by Marfred Farms of Saluda, South Carolina; and the high protein cheese tray sponsored by Tri-State Milk Cooperative of West Salem, Wisconsin. "Yell" also won the Betty Kessler Memorial Award sponsored by Bay Meadow Farms of Galt, California, for the high Cow Performance Index award. "Yell" carries a CPI of +261.

This year's first place junior award went to Twin Brook Perfect Jasmine owned by Randi Marchezak of Bentleyville, Pennsylvania. This 87 point Lily Lane Penny Perfecto daughter took home a beautiful picture frame sponsored by Branstetter Dairy of Edmonton, Kentucky.

This outstanding show could not maintain its high standard of excellence without the support of sponsors. Thank you to the Bayer Corporation for their generous donations. Also, thanks to Lavon Farms, Plano, Texas, who sponsored the rosettes; the wooden neck ties were sponsored by John Marchezak, Bentleyville, Pennsylvania; and

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Nat'l Guernsey Gold Futurity - Second Place (l to r) Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter, Sponsor Carlton Wenger, Four Winds Perf Lotus, Clark Vilter, Sponsor Dr. John O. Mozier, and Judge Murray Reissner.

Nat'l Guernsey Gold Futurity - High Milk, Butterfat and Protein Winner (l to r) Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter, Sponsors Patty Holbert, Johnna Mills, Don Peterson, SC Sunny Day Perfecto Yell-ET, Herby D. Lutz, and Judge Murray Reissner.

National Junior Show At Louisville

NJS-Louisville Champions (l to r) Judge Audrey Wagner, Reserve Grand Champion Dannys Frank Peaches, Jason Danhof, Grand Champion For Lou PK Mary, Amanda Sparks, and Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter.

Junior Guernsey exhibitors hailing from Connecticut to Florida and Oklahoma to Wisconsin met on Saturday, November 9 at 3:00 p.m. in Louisville, Kentucky, to compete in the largest of the National Junior Guernsey Shows of the year.

In white sweatshirts sponsored by the Monsanto company, juniors paraded 105 animals through the ring for Judge Audrey Wagner of Marissa, Illinois, to place.

Junior Champion

All first and second place junior animals were brought back to the ring for Judge Wagner to make his selection. Judge Wagner pulled the first place junior yearling heifer into the center of the ring for the naming of the junior champion female. "This heifer has size, scale and depth of rib. She is picture perfect today," stated Wagner. Round Pond Mark Lou, owned by Austin and Lucas Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, received the junior champion picture plaque sponsored by NOBA of Tiffin, Ohio. "Lou" is a Round Pond Fayettes Mark daughter and was also named the reserve junior champion of the open show held a day later.

The first place senior calf, Sunrise Henry Cupie owned by Ashley Bridges of Shelby, North Carolina, was presented with the reserve junior champion show halter sponsored by Marfred Farm of Saluda, South Carolina. Judge Wagner stated that "Cupie" had tremendous quality and followed the junior yearling nicely for the champion line-up. "Cupie" is a Solum Grand Henry daughter.

Grand Champion

As the 12 first and second place winners from the milking classes lined the outside of the ring, Judge Wagner selected the first place senior 3-year-old as the grand champion of the 1996 National Junior Guernsey Show. With a smile that lasted for the rest of the day, Amanda Sparks of Greenfield, Indiana, lead For Lou Farms PK Mary, an Excellent-91 Jensgolden V Protein King daughter, into the champion spot. "Mary" and Amanda were presented with the grand champion silver pitcher sponsored by Valley Set Farm of Goshen, Indiana. "Mary" also received a show halter sponsored by Arrow Head Guernseys of Union, Missouri, for the best bred and owned animal of the show.

The first place 4-year-old, Dannys Frank Peaches, was then asked by Judge Wagner to step forward and receive the reserve grand champion title. "Peaches" and her owner Jason Danhof of Marshfield, Wisconsin, took home the reserve grand champion silver platter sponsored by Post Printing of Minster, Ohio. This Very Good-86 Spring Walk B T Frank daughter is no stranger to the champion circle. She was the grand champing of the National Junior Show in Madison, Wisconsin, a month earlier.

State Herd

In the race for state herd, Pennsylvania accumulated the most points, giving them the honors of taking home the first place banner. Their arch rivals from Ohio settled for the second spot this year. Indiana was a strong competitor and rounded out the top three from a class of seven.

The following is a list of the top three animals in each class at the National Junior Guernsey Show in Louisville, Kentucky.

Junior Heifer Calf (9)

Sponsored by Green Ridge Farm, Evansville, IN

1. Edbloms Enticer Delight, Scott Weisensel, Marshall, WI; 2. Branstetters B Tex Gretchen, Kevin Branstetter, Edmonton, KY; 3. Cedar Springs Fred's Fran, Matthew Hayes, Brodhead, KY

Intermediate Heifer Calf (12)

Sponsored by Kentucky GBA

1. Branstetters Freedom Ramona, Andrea Branstetter, Edmonton, KY; 2. Twin Brook Magic Georgie, Anne Marchezak, Bentleyville, PA; 3. Wagners P Buttercup, Brian Schwierjohn, IL

NJS-Louisville Junior Champions (l to r) Judge Audrey Wagner, Reserve Junior Champion Sunrise Henry Cupie, Ashley Bridges, Junior Champion Round Pond Mark Lou, Austin Ayars, and Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter.

NJS-Louisville Best Bred and Owned Animal (l to r) For Lou PK Mary, Amanda Sparks, and sponsors Linda and Dave Cochard.

Junior Guernsey exhibitors were easily recognized at all four national shows this year thanks to Posilac, a division of Monsanto, who donated white sweatshirts for all exhibitors.

Senior Heifer Calf (14)
Sponsored by Sher-Beck Farms, Kennedy, NY
1. Sunrise Henry Cupie, Ashley Bridges, Shelby, NC; 2. Land of Living S Betty Ann, Austin and Lucas Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH; 3. Marlee Bionic Rose, Kenlee Calvin, Mt. Vernon, MO

Summer Yearling Heifer (7)
Sponsored by SC Sunny Day Farm, Chester, SC
1. Myown Trusty Freda, Rebecca Meyer, Peotone, IL; 2. Land of Living S Kymba, Austin and Lucas Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH; 3. Lambrecht Sentry Buffy, Jan Lambrecht, Bedford, IN

Junior Yearling Heifer (11)
Sponsored by Rolling Lea Farms Inc., Thorntown, IN
1. Round Pond Mark Lou, Austin and Lucas Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH; 2. Sniders Illys Rosette, Jan Snider, New Enterprise, PA; 3. Hi Field Baldwin Brooke, Amy Guyer, Derry, PA

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (6)
Sponsored by Lavon Farms, Plano, TX
1. Park Lawn Smokey Tootsie, Kristin Laesch, Normal, IL; 2. Hi Field Sentry Delite, Kristy Guyer, Derry, PA; 3. Lantz Farm Prides Joann-ET, Derek and Emilie Blough, Middlebury, IN

Senior Yearling Heifer (14)
Sponsored by McDowell Farms, Magnolia, KY
1. Myown Frank Jan, Marjorie Kuszlyk, Batavia, NY; 2. Hersheys Wanda Willow, Andrea Derr, Carey, OH; 3. Trotacre Loral Blaire, Melanie Brockway, Enon Valley, PA

Junior Champion
Sponsored by NOBA, Tiffin, OH
Round Pond Mark Lou, Austin and Lucas Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH

Reserve Junior Champion
Sponsored by Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC
Sunrise Henry Cupie, Ashley Bridges, Shelby, NC

Junior 2-Year-Old (7)
Sponsored by Oberland Farm, Newbury, OH
1. Sniders Magic Kristen, Jan Snider, New Enterprise, PA; 2. ESJ Playboy Sarah, Adam McMurray, Eighty Four, PA; 3. Beauty View Perfect Sam-ET, Eric Heischmidt, Alton, IL

Senior 2-Year-Old (6)
Sponsored by Myown Guernsey Farm, Chenoa, IL
1. Trotacre Bucky Mamie, Holly Liggett, Enon Valley, PA; 2. Lambrecht Perfecto Liza, Jan Lambrecht, Bedford, IN; 3. Hickman Valleys Fayette Susie, Cody Eaves, Shelbyville, TN

Junior 3-Year-Old (6)
Sponsored by Milky Way Dairy, Temecula, CA
1. Four Winds Magic Pansy, Tim Sink, Clinton, SC; 2. Twin Brook Perfect Jasmine, Randi Marchezak, Bentleyville, PA; 3. Holcombs Marcus Majesty, Christopher Holcomb, Seffner, FL

Senior 3-Year-Old (3)
Sponsored by Yellow Creek Farm, Goshen, IN
1. For-Lou Farms PK Mark, Amanda Sparks, Greenfield, IN; 2. Jastes Princess Aboo, Andrew Ashton, Harrodsburg, KY; 3. Watson Pete Lana, Matthew Dillon, Jerome, MI

4-Year-Old (8)
Sponsored by Wampanoag Farm, Berry, KY
1. Dannys Frank Peaches, Jason Danhof, Marshfield, WI; 2. Laeschs Fayettes Screena, Amanda Derr, Carey, OH; 3. Hi Field Zeus Jessie, Paula Guyer, Derry, PA

Aged Cow (2)
Sponsored by Maple Point Farm, Portersville, PA
1. Guerndale Fayettes Robin, Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA; 2. Spring Walk Elegants Orchid, Seth Andrews, Wooster, OH

Senior and Grand Champion
Sponsored by Valley Set Farm, Goshen, IN
For-Lou Farms PK Mary, Amanda Sparks, Greenfield, IN

Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion
Dannys Frank Peaches, Jason Danhof, Marshfield, WI

Best Bred and Owned
Sponsored by Arrow Head Guernseys, Union, MO
For-Lou Farms PK Mary, Amanda Sparks, Greenfield, IN

Junior State Herd (7)
1. Pennsylvania; 2. Ohio; 3. Indiana

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OH; 2. Four Winds Farm, Hartland, WI; 3. Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

State Herd
1. Ohio; 2. South Carolina; 3. Wisconsin

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor
Marfred Farm, Saluda, SC

Guernsey Gold Futurity

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Nat'l Guernsey Gold Futurity - First Place Junior (l to r) Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter, Twin Brook Perfect Jasmine, Randi Marchezak, Judge Murray Reissner.

the corsages and boutonnieres were donated by Patty Holbert of Magnolia, Kentucky.

The total pot for the 1996 Guernsey Gold Futurity was $3,200. The breakdowns for payments were as follows:

1st	$836.00
2nd	$583.50
3rd	$391.00
4th	$278.50
5th	$176.00
6th - 10th	$126.00
11th - 13th	$101.67

A Look Into The Future

First Place Jr. Winner:Lambrecht Sentry Connie, Brian Schwierjohn, Sponsors Dan and Loretta Mithoefer.

First Place Int. Winner: Windsong Frank Jolly, Lucas Ayars, Sponsors Dan and Loretta Mithoefer.

First Place Sr. Winner: Dannys Frank Peaches, Jason Danhof, Sponsors Dan and Loretta Mithoefer.

On Saturday, November 9, in Louisville, Kentucky, viewers of the National Junior Show were able to catch a glimpse into the future. The youth of today braved the show ring to compete in the 1996 national Guernsey showmanship contest in order to prepare themselves to become the showmen of tomorrow.

The first champion of the day was Brian Schwierjohn of Pocahontas, Illinois. Brian and his senior yearling heifer, Lambrecht Sentry Connie, received first place honors in the junior showmanship class for exhibitors nine to 12 years of age. Brian was presented with a plaque and a $100 savings bond by Dan and Loretta Mithoefer of Silver Lake, Indiana, sponsors of all first place awards.

Sarah Herges of Livingston, Wisconsin, filled the second place spot nicely with the help of her 4-year-old cow, Ocooch Fayette Meka. She received a $50 savings bond and certificate donated by Fowler Branstetter and Family of Edmonton, Kentucky.

Rounding out the top three in the junior contest was Anne Marchezak of Bentleyville, Pennsylvania, with her intermediate heifer calf, Twin Brook Magic Georgie. Fowler Branstetter and Family also donated the show halter that Anne received for her efforts.

The intermediate showmanship class is open to youth between the ages of 13 to 15 years of age. Judge Audrey Wagner of Marissa, Illinois, selected Lucas Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, to be the first place winner of this class. Lucas and his 4-year-old, Windsong Frank Jolly, received a plaque and $100 savings bond from Dan and Loretta Mithoefer.

Wendy Lee Brundige of Fulton, Kentucky, and her senior yearling heifer, Aqua Valley Dav Dream, received a $50 savings bond and certificate for their second place efforts.

Emilie Blough of Middleburg, Indiana, and her senior heifer calf, Woodsbrook Sentry Brenda, took home the third place honors. Emilie received a show halter for her achievements. The second and third place awards were donated by Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin.

Hailing from Marshfield, Wisconsin, Jason Danhof took home the honors in the senior showmanship contest for 16 to 21-year-old junior exhibitors. Jason and his 4-year-old cow, Dannys Frank Peaches, received a plaque and $100 savings bond donated by Dan and Loretta Mithoefer.

Kenlee Calvin of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, placed second showing his junior 2-year-old, Walliss Candy Lucas. Kenlee received a $50 savings bond and certificate sponsored by Steve and Johnna Mills of Saluda, South Carolina.

Winning the third place show halter by Steve and Johnna Mills, was Lesley Rider of Goshen, Indiana, along with her junior yearling heifer, Valley Set Jake Diane.

Second Place Jr. Winner: Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter, Ocooch Fayette Meka, Sarah Herges.

Second Place Int. Winner: Sponsor Joy Vilter, Aqua Valley Dav Dream, Wendy Lee Brundige.

Second Place Sr. Winner: Walliss Candy Lucas, Kenlee Calvin, Sponsors Johnna and Austin Mills.

Third Place Jr. Winner: Nat'l Queen Amber Branstetter, Twin Brook Magic Georgie, Anne Marchezak.

Third Place Int. Winner: Sponsor Joy Vilter, Woodsbrook Sentry Brenda, Emilie Blough.

Third Place Sr. Winner: Valley Set Jake Diane, Lesley Rider, Sponsors Johnna and Austin Mills.

Thanks For The Memories And Fellowships Of 1996!

Our dear friends in Australia:

Ern Browns Family; Rodney and Jill Hopson Family; Bevin Smith; Warren Gibson; Dallas and Juliet Clark Family; Kathleen Grosser; Allan and Audrey Frohloff Family; Lloyd Blows Family; Allan and Lesa Little and Max and Sue Ison; Eunice Scott Family; Travis Dean; Geoff and Sandy Green and Family; Robert, Kenneth and Lynette Faulkenhagen; Kerry and Kaylene Chils and Family; Greg Corben; Peter, Jean and Neville Ray; Evan and Dianne Cowell; Bill Gemmell; Jim, Raelene and Helen Secomb; David Giersch Family; Lyndon and Joyce Cleggett; Toni Robinson; Craig and Kate Cleggett; Gill Cleggett; Ray and Geraldine Fiebiger; Keven, Jill, Murray Everett Family; Brian and Debbie Russell; Craig Fritzgerald; Robert French; Shirley Huth; Neville and Gerturude Russell; Bunny Basham Family; Harold and Dorothy Hopper; Erick Dunston.

The wonderful people who exhibited our Guernseys while we were in Australia:

Gail, Aaron, Blaine and Mandy Crosser: Dr. Todd, Jody and Levi Plocher; Brian Alkire: Dick and Bob Sommers; Lee Kohler and Family; Nevin L'Amoreaux.

Also thanks to Larry Neel for accepting the Ohio State Fair Hall Of Fame plaque for Ralph.

Thanks for the opportunity to spend time and share "Guernsey talk" with Tewie Wessels from South Africa.

Our special thanks to the families of our close friends who have passed on this year and for the wonderful memories they have left for all of us!

Bill Moore; John Andrews; Don Klamfoth; Eugene Fisher and Jim Carnahan.

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Thank You

Our thanks to all who purchased animals at our sale. We would like to wish everyone the best of luck in the future. Thanks to our many friends for their support and assistance with our various endeavors.

As we enjoy this holiday season, we'd like to extend our best wishes to our Guernsey friends around the world!

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Catch The Spirit

The year is coming to a close, and as you look back, it sure has been a busy one. You know how hectic you have been and how your hard work and dedication has paid off. The calf you taught to lead did well at the show, the cow you breed had a heifer, or maybe your cow made her best record.

Your accomplishments should not go unnoticed. You have done the work and now it is time to catch the spirit and let others know about your hard work on the national level.

That is right, the national level. The American Guernsey Association offers a number of contests that recognizes youth around the nation for their hard work. Take a look at the contests and find the one or ones that are right for you.

National Junior Production Contest

This contest is for the youth who has developed a strong interest in profitable, high-producing, registered Guernseys.

The Rules: 1. The animal(s) must have been owned by the applicant prior to date(s) for which records are submitted; 2. All records will be judged on a 305-day, two-time, mature-equivalent basis (305D-2X-ME); 3. For all entries, the cow's individual test sheet with 305-day production figures must accompany the application. Only the records made official during the calendar year of 1996 are eligible; 5. Each member will be allowed to enter as many individual cows as desired, as well as submit one entry in the group-of-three competition.

National Junior Gold Star Breeder

This contest rewards junior members who have bred and developed Guernsey cows that excel in both production and type. Once a member has five animals qualify for junior gold star breeder awards, he or she receives a junior progressive breeder plaque.

The Rules: The junior member must be born from January 1, 1976, through December 31, 1987, and be the breeder and owner of the cow. If the animal is owned by a partnership of junior members, the animal can only be nominated by one junior member for this award. Each cow may qualify its owner for this award only once; 2. The entry must have a January 1997 Yield Deviation (YD) of at least +1,000M or +50F. The final score of the entry must be one point above breed average for that age group.

National Outstanding Guernsey Youth

This award is based on a well-rounded experience in dairy husbandry, breed activities and leadership. The national winner will receive the $500 Lawrence A. Colebank Award and $150 to assist with travel expenses if he or she attends the 1997 AGA annual meeting. The finalist will receive $75 towards travel expenses if he or she is able to attend the 1997 AGA annual meeting.

The Rules: 1. The applicant must own one or more registered Guernseys and be born from January 1, 1976, through December 31, 1987. 2. The top five finalists are chosen by a panel of judges. The winner will then be selected by another group of judges after interviewing the top five candidates.

National Guernsey Queen Contest

This contest incorporates the knowledge and experience with Guernseys, speaking ability and poise of the young ladies competing for the opportunity to represent the Guernsey breed as the National Guernsey Queen.

The Rules: 1. Each contestant must be at least 17 years of age and must not have reached her 21st birthday by January 1, 1997. She must also own one or more registered Guernseys; 2. Each contestant must have been selected in a state-wide contest in her own state; 3. Each contestant must enter on an official entry blank, signed by her parent or guardian and by the president of the state Guernsey association, if there is one in her state. Each candidate must sign a National Guernsey Queen Code of Conduct Form.

National Outstanding Young Guernsey Farmer

This competition acknowledges the progressive attitudes of young Guernsey breeders who are successfully incorporating dairying with Guernseys into their farming operations. The winner and his or her spouse will receive up to $750 towards expenses for attending the 1997 annual meeting of the AGA and the Eugene Harding Memorial Watch Award. The first runner-up will receive $200 to assist with travel expenses if he or she attends the 1997 annual meeting of the AGA.

The Rules: 1. Applicant must be born from January 1, 1962, through December 31, 1976.

Guernsey Quiz Bowl

This contest encourages members to work as a team and learn about animal science and Guernseys in a quiz bowl format. States may enter four-member teams in junior and senior divisions.

Guernsey Gold Heifer Sale

Started in 1987, the AGA sponsors an annual Guernsey Gold Heifer Sale and Production Contest. Specially designated heifers will be auctioned at sales, with bidding open only to youths from six through 19 years of age. A portion of the sale gross is set aside to provide cash awards to the purchasers whose animals complete the highest 2-year-old ME pounds of protein.

Get involved in one or more of these great contests offered to you by the AGA. Forms for each contest can be obtained from your state presidents and secretaries. They can also be requested by contacting the American Guernsey Association.

American Guernsey Association Junior Membership Application

Name_____

Address_____

City _____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Birthdate_____ Age_____

The one-time charge for Junior Membership is $5.00. A Junior Member is entitled to register Guernseys at the member rate until he or she becomes 21 years of age.

Applicant's Signature_____

I recommend the above applicant to Junior Membership in the AGA.

Signature_____ Title_____

(State 4-H Leader, County 4-H Club Agent, Vocational Supervisor or AGA Member)

Submit membership application and $5.00 to the American Guernsey Association, P.O. Box 666, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

From Days Gone By

10 Years Ago...1986...At the National Guernsey Show in Louisville, Kentucky, the grand champion and the reserve grand champion honors were given to the same cows in both the junior and open shows for the first time in the history of the show. Grand champion was Dewberry Farms Fayvors Likable exhibited by Karla Halbert of Union, Missouri. Mungles L Hornets Wait, the reserve grand champion, was exhibited by Heidi Griggs of Seminole, Oklahoma. The Golden Dew Farm won the exhibitor's herd class for the second consecutive year, and Ohio won the state herd class for the second year in a row. The lights were dimmed in Freedom Hall in Louisville, Kentucky, as the first national 3-year-old Futurity took place since 1957. The North American Showcase Sale held in Louisville, Kentucky, averaged $2,792.24. Topping the sale was Marfred Ron Nadia, who sold for $12,000 to the Nadia Syndicate of Clifton Springs, New York.

20 Years Ago...1976... The 99th Anniversary of the American Guernsey Association was coming to a close. Franchester Farms of West Salem, Ohio, held a complete dispersal of 404 head of cattle. The sale marked the end of over 50 years of breeding and developing registered Guernseys on the farm. The original herd was founded by Chester C. Bolton in 1922, and was taken over by his son, Charles B. Bolton in 1940. The top seller was Franchester Maxim Bee, who sold for $4,400 and was purchased by Robby Davis of Verona, Missouri. Mungles Guernsey Farm of Atoka, Oklahoma, was Premier Breeder at four major shows in 1976. They were premier breeder at the North American International Livestock Exposition, the World Dairy Expo, the Houston Livestock Show, and the Southwestern Livestock Exposition.

30 Years Ago...1966... At the Type Committee meeting, the North American Dairy Show was designated the National Guernsey Show. The show was held in Columbus, Ohio, and was managed by E. J. Keirns, Manager of the Ohio State Fair. Benedictine Bernard's Sarah was the only cow in the seven state area of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina that made two records over 20,000 lbs. of milk and 1,000 lbs. of fat. She was owned by Placid Oaks Farms of St. Bernard, Alabama.

40 Years Ago...1956...Dalton Pernham had the second high DHIA herd in Franklin County, New York, for the year 1954-1955, his first year on test! His 23 registered Guernseys averaged 9,800 lbs. of milk and 501 lbs. of fat. Caumsett Indian Sunstone was crowned grand champion female at the 1956 Royal Winter Fair. She was shown by Jack Fraser of Concord, Ontario, Canada. In international news from 1956, Austria farmers were sending there milk to town by the means of pipe lines. Instead of relying on trucks to carry the milk into town over the rough roads, farmers laid pipe line to get the milk to town. This method was first experimented by Mittersill, a farm lying 3,000 feet above the town, and a mile away. It was connected by a plastic pipe line, and delivery time to town was about 21 minutes.

50 Years Ago...1946... The Holstein breed was out to get the Guernsey field reps when one day Floyd Greenburg was driving through Wisconsin and a Holstein ran right into the side of his car doing considerable damage. Van de Kamp's Guernsey farm of Woodland Hills, California, sold some cows to Harry M. Warner, of Warner Brothers Movie Producers. **Better for you - Better for the Cow!** That was the slogan for a 1946 De Laval Speedway Milker advertisement. It promised to reduce the cost of producing milk, cleaner milk, and increased profit per cow.

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An April 24, 1996, Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer consigned by Dominic Pritzel.

A February 2, 1996, Geo Mars Ron Pride consigned by Brad Lurvey.

A January 25, 1996, Nells Glow Admiral Magic consigned by Tom Griswold.

An October 1, 1995, Solum Grand Henry consigned by Evan Williams.

A June 18, 1995, Solum Grand Henry consigned by Wayne Smith.

A June 20, 1995, Laeschland NPK Breighton-ET daughter consigned by Scott Weisensel.

For more information contact:

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New York State Guernsey Youth . . .

The Wave Of The Future!

National Guernsey Princess ~ Alison Littlefield

"As the National Guernsey Princess, I am honored to be able to represent the breeders and youth of this great nation. I would like to thank all Guernsey breeders for the support and encouragement they have provided the youth as they strive for success. To the youth, I remind you that each of us has a special quality that sets us apart from the rest. I encourage you to develop that quality."

New York State Guernsey Princess ~ Anne Kent

"Hello, fellow Guernsey breeders. I am the New York State Guernsey Princess for 1996-1997. I have enjoyed meeting and working with many fine breeders this year. Through my travels, you have always made me feel welcome."

1996 New York State Fair Junior Exhibitors

Winner of the 1996 State Fair Raffle Calf ~ 11-year-old Garrett Miller of Arcade, New York

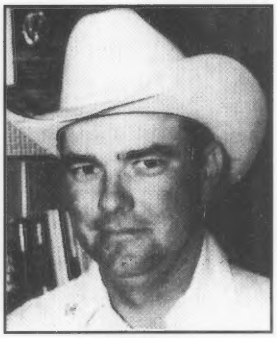
New York State Fair Grand Champion

Willow Runs Faye Sachet
Owned by Joshua Craig, North Bangor, New York

NGS & NJS-Harrisburg Junior Champion
NJS-Madison Reserve Junior Champion

Littlefields Classic Chrissy
Owned by Alison Littlefield, Watertown, New York

It's The Pitts



Lee Pitts

For 13 years, Lee Pitts has never missed writing a weekly column. Over the years, publications as diverse Forbes Magazine and the Quarter Horse Journal have reprinted his essays. He is a regular contributor to Paul Harvey News and Comments. We hope you enjoy him.

Ho Ho Hobo

Twas' the night before Christmas and the family was in route to grandma's house. As they motored through the intersection of a small sleepy town the ill mannered child in the back seat yelled into his father's ear, "It's him, it's him... it's Santa Claus."

There sitting over on the curb was a forlorn looking fellow with a dirty white beard, a stocking cap that barely covered his balding head and a red tattered coat that was frayed white around the edges.

The parents glanced at the raggedy man with all his possessions sitting next to him in a plastic grocery bag. "You have to admit," said the mother, "he does look like Santa with his scuffed up old boots and his matted beard."

"Don't be silly, he's just a ho, ho hobo," laughed the father. "The only thing that transient has in common with Santa is that he probably only works on day a year."

But the cherubic child was throwing a tantrum in the back seat. "I want to stop and see Santa."

"He does looks more like Santa than those Xerox copies in the department store and the express lane Santas back home," admitted the mother as the car rolled to a stop at the light and the kid bolted out the back door.

"Hi Santa," said the child, shocking the jolly old gent out of his quiet reverie. Despite his age the old man was quick to catch on. With the parents looking a bit apprehensive, the hobo pulled the young boy up on one knee of his dirty old pants. Before the homeless man realized what was happening the child was listing the presents that he expected to find the very next morning under the Christmas tree.

"I want a G.I. Joe, a bike and a laser gun." The old man had never heard of many of the toys the boy rattled off. "My sister wants a baby that drinks, wets and cries. Daddy wants a new table saw and mommy wants a fur. But you already know all that 'cause I sent you a letter. You got it didn't you?"

The old man didn't know what to say and just nodded his head. He hadn't spoken to a child or held on in his lap for many years. "I have to warn you," said the boy to the smiling Santa, "Grandma doesn't have a chimney so we'll leave the front door open for you."

The parents looked sick as they shared a vision of this bum walking through an open door and stealing all their presents. "Come on son, " they urged, "we have to be going now."

"Maybe you better write this down so you don't forget it all, " said the son to Santa, ignoring his parents as usual.

Before putting the boy down the old man reached into his sack for something to give the child...but there was nothing in the sack but more dirty clothes. There was a tear in the old man's eye as he reached to his neck and took off a gold chain with a golden cross with the figure of Jesus attached. He had worn the crucifix for as long as he could remember. A reminder of better times. He gave that small boy the only possession he owned that was worth anything.

"You keep this present and do what your mom and dad tell you. And whenever you need some extra help in life you just grab hold of this cross and pray for good things."

The parents looked grateful and sad...and realized they had a lot of shopping to do before the next morning. They waved goodbye to the old man who lived out of a sack.

Once back in the car the young boy told his dad, "that was the best Santa of all."

Years later the young boy had children of his own. At about the age of six years one by one his kids would ask, "Dad is there really a Santa Claus?" He would clasp the gold crucifix he wore close to his heart and reply, "Yes there is. I met him in person."

Contact the AGA to advertise your All-American winners in the March Journal.

Wisconsin Celebrates It's Youth . . .

Julie Strauch
1996 Wisconsin Guernsey Princess

1996 Wisconsin Outstanding Youth **Matt Jones**

1996 Wisconsin GBA Scholarship Winner **Jason Danhof**

1996 Production Contest Winners
Josh Erlandson, Paul Zirk, Seth Wesener, Chris Peterson, Mike Engel, Becky Danohof

Visit Wisconsin in 1997 and meet Wisconsin's youth at "Guernsey Heaven in '97"

For more information on Wisconsin Guernseys contact:
Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association
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Happy Holidays

Thank you to all the consignors and buyers who made 1996 a successful year!

National Convention Sale Top Selling Lot
"Baltimore" Syndicate ~ $10,500

Pictured from left: Consignors Monica and Bruce Kipp, Sale Chairman Carl Thayer, Auctioneer Chris Hill, Pedigree Reader Dave Smith, 21st Century Representative Lloyd Simon, Noba Representative Amy Church, AGA Executive Secretary Neil Jensen

National Convention Sale High Selling Female
Valley Set Tom Handy ~ $5,300

Pictured from left: Contending Bidder Keith Dixon, Buyers Bev and Bill Wachtel, Consignors Arlene and Roland Wenger

In 1996, we were involved with the following sales:

The Dispersal Sales

Plank Road Farm
The Don North Family, Waterford, WI
Melldoro Farm
The Melwood Coleman Family, Saluda, SC
Tamarack Farm
The Ken Lurvey Family, Dousman, WI

The Consignment Sales

National Convention Sale
Baltimore, Maryland
International Guernsey Classic
World Dairy Expo, Madison, Wicsonsin
Upper Midwest Spring Sale
Rochester, Minnesota

Twelve Guernsey Gold calves sold in seven different sales for an average of $1,406 per calf, placing $2,517 into the Guernsey Gold pot. This pot will be divided between the top production winners at the 1999 National Guernsey Convention.

We currently are looking for consignments for the Upper Midwest Spring Sale and the National Convention Sale. Please contact us with your nominee.

Contact:
Seth Johnson, Director of Marketing
7614 Slate Ridge Blvd., Reynoldsburg, OH
(614) 864-2409 Fax (614) 864-5614

Guernsey Marketing Service

National Queen's Address

Amber Branstetter

Greetings fellow Guernsey breeders, especially the youth of this wonderful organization. As we near the closing of the 1996 show season, the collection of memories of which I have gathered will indelibly by etched into my mind.

To all the youth from across the nation, I extend my sincere congratulations for the participation and excellence which was displayed at this year's National Junior Guernsey Shows.

As a fellow exhibitor, I realize the hard work and dedication involved in the exhibition of these glorious Guernseys and I commend the youth who so impressively engage in this labor of love to promote the breed. From my first days as queen at the National Guernsey Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, to my later travels across the parts of the nation, I have witnessed first-hand the commitment of active involvement in the various activities offered the Guernsey youth of today.

As junior Guernsey members, we should regularly express our gratitude to the AGA for the continued support which is readily provided year after year. The tremendous growth which has occurred among the junior programs is clearly evident when one observes the additional opportunities which are offered to today's youth. There is no doubt that Guernsey youth activities help prepare one for life in an abundance of ways. Whether it is accepting responsibility, planning and preparation, or simply learning to win and lose graciously, the opportunity for development of leadership skills, in addition to acquiring practical experience, is ever present in this organization.

May each of you enjoy the bountifulness of the holiday season! Have a wonderful Christmas and an even better New Year.

Amber Branstetter
1996 National Guernsey Queen

The AGA would like to welcome the following new senior members:

Larry Whisenhunt
Bamberg, SC
Gordon Todd Gross
Bamberg, SC

The AGA would like to welcome the following new junior members:

Christopher Adam Goetz
Mercersburg, PA
Jason Morgan
Sandusky, NY
Jonathan Ramsay
Bolton, Ontario, Canada
Juliana Ruble
Elkton, OR
Sarah Williams
Wauksha, WI

Wishing all our Guernsey friends a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Howerton Dairy

Bobby and Mildred Howerton

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Futures Markets Outlook

The following futures market outlook was written by Evan Kinser of the University of Missouri.

The futures were predicting the drop in cheese prices that occurred on October 18. The day before the drop, December cheese futures were at $137.50 and February cheese futures were trading at $131.80. While the futures were not indicating lower cash prices to the degree that occurred, they were indicating weakness in the cheese market. This is no surprise to people that follow the futures markets since in general, the futures markets are leading indicator of what the cash will do.

The futures should give an insight to cash prices for 1997. For example: fluid milk is trading at $13.55 in August, butter at $80.00 in August, and nonfat dry milk at $111.5 in April. These prices are for contracts traded at the Coffee, Sugar, and Cocoa Exchange all in $/cwt as of December 2nd.

An interesting point is demonstrated on the nearby NY Milk vs BFP graph with respect to the basis, the difference between the futures and cash. If you would have subtracted the cash price (the BFP) from the futures a month ago you would have gotten a significant negative number. Since then, the basis has narrowed with November futures trading at, and now below the Oct. BFP. The December futures are indicating that the November BFP could be below $12.

I am not sure what everyone's outlook is for 1997, but I am sure that it is widely accepted it will not be as high as this past year. I believe that if you are a student of risk management processors, a farmer would have to consider protection on at least part of possible input costs.

The following are new prefixes that have been registered with the AGA:

JR & M
John and Melissa Hrabovsky
Daisytown, PA

BHGF
William and Janis Budner
Daisytown, PA

As a junior, these men were a great inspiration to me to keep farming and to go Guernsey.

Bill Moore

Ballard Bennett

Jene Mungle	Mungle Guernsey Farm
Forrest Fansher	Lavon Farms Manager 1974-1979
Charlie Griggs	Golden Dew Guernsey Farm
Bobby Griggs	Golden Dew Guernsey Farm
Ernie Berousek	Lily Lane Guernsey Farm

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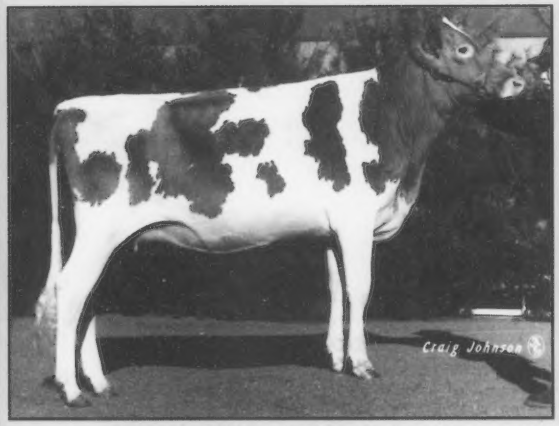
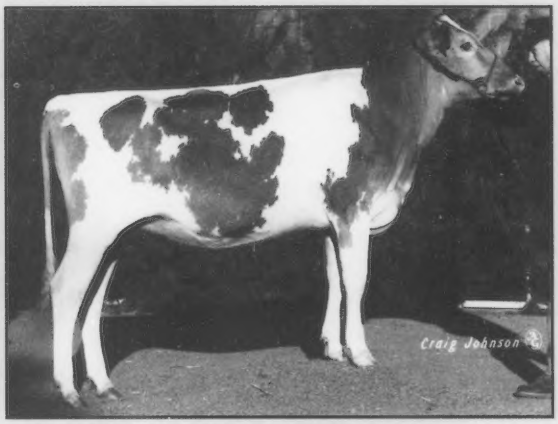
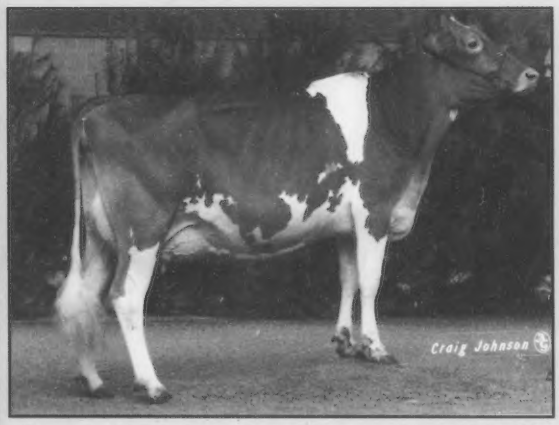


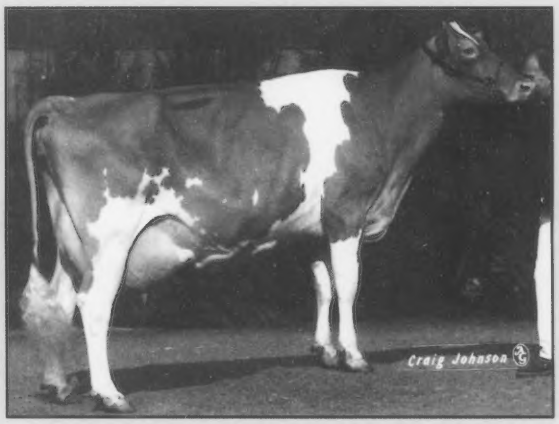
Round Pond Mark Lou
Junior Yearling
1st & Jr. Champion, NJS-Louisville
1st & Res. Jr. Champion, NGS-Louisville
1st & Reserve Jr. Champion, NJS-Madison
1st, Ohio State Fair Jr. Show



Land of Living S Kymba
Summer Yearling
2nd, NJS-Louisville
3rd, NGS-Louisville
6th, NGS-Madison
1st, Ohio State Fair Open Show



Land of Living Capt Betsy-ET, EX-90
Senior 2-Year-Old
1st & Best Udder, NGS-Madison
1st, NGS-Louisville
1st, Best Udder & Res. Grand Champion,
Ohio State Fair Jr. Show
1st & Best Udder,
Ohio State Fair Open Show Futurity



Round Pond Fayettes Molly, EX-94
Aged Cow
Total Performance Winner,
NGS-Madison & Louisville
2nd & Reserve Grand Champion,
NGS-Madison
2nd & Honorable Mention Grand Champion,
NGS-Louisville

Good Year

Land of Living O Jamilynn, EX-92

Senior 3-Year-Old

1st & Reserve Grand Champion, NGS-Louisville
Best Udder of Show, NGS-Louisville
1st & Intermediate Champion, NGS-Madison
1st, Best Udder & Grand Champion, Ohio State Fair Open Show

We realize that it takes all kinds of animals and people to make a show a success. We appreciate the role each person played to achieve the quality of the classes displayed at the national shows.

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In Appreciation . . .

Top Seller, Melldoro Perfecto Fan - From left: Melanie Coleman Schumpert, Melwood Coleman, Dorothy Coleman, Guernsey Marketing Service representative Seth Johnson, Buyer Herby D. Lutz and Gary Coleman

We extend our thanks to all who made our dispersal a great success. The Guernsey breed and the breeders associated with Guernseys will always be part of our lives.

Top Seller (pictured at left)

Melldoro Perfecto Fan, VG-87

1st Junior 3-Year-Old ~ NGS-Louisville

From our family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Melldoro Farm

Melwood and Dorothy Coleman and Family

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Our 1996 Junior Guernsey St★rs

★ Twin Brook Perfect Jasmine VG-87 ★

Junior 3-Year-Old

★ Owned by Randi Marchezak ★

1st, NJS-Harrisburg
2nd, NJS-Louisville
1st Junior,
National Guernsey Gold Futurity

★ Twin Brook Magic Georgie ★

Intermediate Calf

2nd NJS-Harrisburg ★ 2nd NJS-Louisville
1st Pa. Junior Dairy Show Jr. Champion
★ Bred & Owned by Anne Marchezak ★
Anne was 2nd junior showman, NJS-Louisville

★ ESJ Playboy Sarah, VG-86 ★

Junior 2-Year-Old

4th NJS-Harrisburg ★ 2nd NJS-Louisville
2nd Pa. Junior Dairy Show
★ Owned by Adam McMurray ★

Randi & Anne Marchezak ★Jonathan & Adam McMurray
Bentleyville, PA

TWIN BROOK

Dairy Outlook

The following dairy outlook was written by Ken Bailey, Commercial Agriculture Dairy Extension Economist with the University of Missouri.

BFP poised to Crash

The USDA's Basic Formula Price (BFP) is poised to have a record drop for the month of November. Based on lower cheese and butter prices, my BFP model is estimating a November BFP price (to be announced December 5) of $11.28! This would represent a drop of $2.35 in one month, certainly a record breaker (last big drop was $1.48 in May 1994).

The reason for such a drop is because the new BFP, which replaced the old M-W formula, uses a butter-cheese-price mover to adjust prices. That mover wants to drop prices by $2.66 per cwt in November.

The price of cheese on the National Cheese Exchange in Green Bay, Wisc. took a steep dive from $1.70 per pound in early October to around $1.30 in recent weeks. It is expected to drop further to $1.26 in December. Grade A Butter prices also fell, from $1.45 per pound in September to $0.71 in November.

The question, however, is will USDA allow such a big drop? Will they cushion the fall and slow the drop? I'm hoping they will. I expect the October price of $14.31 to fall to $11.78 in November. After that I'm projecting another big drop to $11.21 in December.

What Happened?

High feed costs, low cull cow prices and poor forage conditions created a severe milk shortage this summer. The Southeast was particularly short, requiring hundreds of tanker loads of milk to be trucked in. At the same time demand for cheese was booming. Commercial disappearance of both American and Italian cheeses were up 3 to 5 percent relative to a year ago. Cheese processors reacted in fear and bid up the price of cheese.

Cheese production then became relatively more profitable. Cheese margins (the difference between the wholesale price of cheese and the BFP) increased throughout the summer months. As a result, cheese e production increased the first 9 months of 1996 compared to 1995. Total cheese stocks in October were 17 percent ahead of a year ago.

It is likely that many cheese retailers were going to have a difficult time moving all that extra cheese during the holiday months at the higher cheese prices. Butter serves as an example since butter consumption fell significantly this summer due to higher prices.

But the severity of the cheese price drop in such a short period of time has many dairy farmers alarmed; many are pointing fingers at the National Cheese Exchange in Green Bay, Wisc. Farmers don't have confidence in that market. Both the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and the USDA are currently looking into other methods to price both cheese and milk.

Mid-America Dairymen

Mid-Am's corporate board recently approved an action plan to stop the drop in milk prices. The board proposes to prevent the BFP decrease by:

1) urging the Secretary of Agriculture to increase Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP) sales,
2) activate a DEIP Coalition to assist DEIP sales,
3) urge the Secretary of Agriculture to increase purchases of cheese for various feeding programs,
4) focus advertising on cheese, and
5) raise or floor class prices under federal milk marketing orders.

The "Stop the Drop" plan being spearheaded by Mid-Am would call for putting a floor under the Basic Formula Price for use in calculating class I (for fluid milk) and Class II (for soft manufactured dairy products) at $13.50 per cwt, effective January 1, 1997 and continuing for an indefinite period of time.

The current decline in milk prices is due to a very temporary situation in the cheese market. This will likely be corrected by the end of January when cheese stocks will be diminished. In the meantime, the Mid-Am proposal should help "stop the drop."

My guess is that dairy farmers will act to the price fall with even less milk production. By February processors will realize that the milk supply is once again in trouble and will bid up all commodity prices. I'd expect another price scare-rally thereafter. Consumers will once again see $3 - $4 milk prices in

The National Guernsey Youth Committee is searching for a fancy fall heifer calf to purchase for the National Guernsey Youth Calf Raffle. If you are interested in participating in this program benefitting Guernsey youth, contact the AGA at (614) 864-2409.

1997 Appraisal Schedule

January
Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma

February
Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota

March
Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and New England

April
New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware

May
Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming

June
California and Arizona

July
Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois

August
Ohio, Michigan, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina

September
Wisconsin

October
Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma

November
Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota

December
Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and New England

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Behind The Barn

Vermont State Guernsey Show

The 50th Annual Vermont State Guernsey Show was held in late August at the Champlain Valley Exposition. The 67 Guernseys were judged by Tim Abbott of Vermont. The first place intermediate calf, Thompson Farms Hot Anna owned by Digligle Farm, was named junior champion. Green Mountain PL Star, owned by Crooked Brooks Farm, was named senior and grand champion of the show. Reserve grand champion honors went to Meca View Frank Ruby, owned by Meca View Farm.

New Release Dates for Genetic Evaluations

Updated USDA genetic evaluations will be available to the industry on February 10 and August 11 in 1997. These dates replace the traditional January and July dates.

This change will make it feasible for A.I. organizations and breed associations to release updated genetic evaluations on all bulls, both domestic and foreign, at the same time. It will also allow the U.S. to provide INTERBULL with the most current data possible for calculating international sire evaluations. With this schedule change, dairy producers will receive more complete genetic evaluations in a more organized way.

USDA will mail evaluations on Friday, February 7, 1997. Organizations utilizing express delivery services or the internet should receive the results on Monday, February 10, 1997. INTERBULL processes sire evaluations from 13 countries to allow direct comparison of bulls from different countries. The INTERBULL evaluations provide complete information for bulls with daughters in more than one country. A list of genetic evaluations for bulls actively being marketed in the U.S. will be released on Friday, February 14.

Dairy producers should plan their semen purchases knowing that updated genetic evaluations will be available in February rather than January.

Bull and cow owners with specific questions about the new schedule should contact USDA, NAAB or their breed association.

Ohio Dairy Producers Win Guernsey Protein Award

John and Bonnie Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, received the 1996 Fastrack Protein Award on October 4 at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, for their prize-winning Guernsey, Round Pond Fayette Molly.

Land of Living Farm received the 1996 Fastrack Protein Award at the World Dairy Expo with Round Pond Fayette Molly.

The Protein Award is presented annually by the Conklin Company, manufacturer of Fastrack Direct-Fed Microbials, recognizing the cows with the highest protein production in each of the seven breeds exhibited at the Expo. Conklin bases its award on the pounds of protein production in the cow's most recent completed record or record in progress.

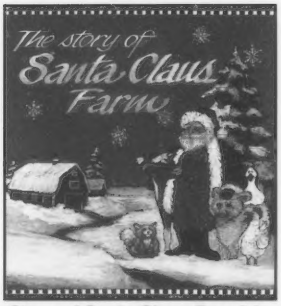
Round Pond Fayette Molly took her honors with a record of 36,150M 5.1% 1,831F 3.7% 1,333P at 5-02 in 365 days. Molly also produced in the show ring, earning reserve grand champion honors in the National Guernsey Show at Madison.

Spring Dairy Expo

The tenth Ohio Spring Dairy Spectacular will be known as the Spring Dairy Expo. Again to be held in Columbus, Ohio, the event is scheduled for April 3-5, 1997. The Spring Dairy Expo is sponsored by the Ohio Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and features multi-breed shows and sales, educational seminars, a Kick-Off Bar-B-Que/ Annual Meeting sponsored by the American Dairy Association-Dairy Council Mid East, agricultural trade show, youth activities, judging contests and more.

Looking for a different way to support the Guernsey youth scholarship program?

Check out "The Story of Santa Claus Farm", a children's book written by Bonnie Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio. This book is a perfect gift idea for the young, and the young at heart, while benefitting youth in the dairy industry. The book is available at



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New Curtiss History

"Graduates" of Curtiss Candy Company Farms and Curtiss Breeding Service have published a new history of both organizations by Miles R. McCarry. The 172-page book is illustrated with 165 "heirloom" photographs.

The 10,000-acre Illinois farm operation involved nationally prominent registered herds of all five dairy breeds plus purebred Yorkshire hogs and Shropshire sheep. Curtiss Breeding Service, launched in 1949, became the world's second largest A.I. firm.

Printed on a not-for-profit basis, the book is priced at $20 post paid. It can be purchased through "Curtiss graduate" Dean A. Dunn, 310 Mooseheart Road, North Aurora, IL 60542. Income over expense is being donated to the National Dairy Shrine.

For more information, contact Miles R. McCarry at (904) 789-5782.

Judging Contest Winners

The high individual in the third annual

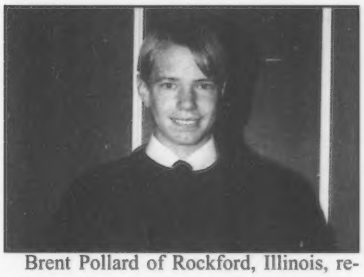
Accelerated Genetics' Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contest held on September 15, 1996, in Viroqua, Wisconsin, was Nate Zwald from the first team of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The high team in the third annual Accelerated Genetics' Intercollegiate Dairy Judging Contest held on September 15, 1996, in Viroqua, Wisconsin, was the first team of the University of Wisconsin-Madison

coached by Dave Dickson. Pictured from left are: Jason Koerth, Nate Zwald, Chris Nelson, Craig Carncross and Dr. Dave Dickson, coach.

Karla Scott, University of Minnesota Team #1, was named High Reasons Individual at the Accelerated Genetics' Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest on September 15, 1996, in Viroqua, Wisconsin. Presenting the award is Lloyde Beers, a Board of Director at Swiss Valley Farms Co., the award sponsor.

The Illinois 4-H dairy judging team placed first in the Guernsey breed at the NAILE dairy judging contest held in Louisville, Kentucky, on November 10 and 11. Receiving a pen and pencil set sponsored by the American Guernsey Association were (left to right): Dave Fischer, coach, Michael Gunderson, Joel Davidson and Brent Pollard. Bryan Marcoot was unavailable for the picture.



Brent Pollard of Rockford, Illinois, received the coveted Louis McLane Merryman Memorial Watch Award in recognition as the top Guernsey judge at the NAILE dairy judging contest held November 10 and 11 in Louisville, Kentucky. Brent won first place in the youth division out of 112 contestants.

The College of Sequoias post-secondary division dairy judging team placed first in the Guernsey breed at the NAILE dairy judging contest held in Louisville, Kentucky, on November 10 and 11. Receiving a pen and pencil set sponsored by the American Guernsey Association were (left to right): Larry Dutto, coach, Traci Ferreira, Anthony Parreira, Daniel Marnin and Kent Gomes.

Anthony Perreira of the College of Sequoias received the coveted Louis McLane Merryman Memorial Watch Award in recognition as the top Guernsey judge at the NAILE dairy judging contest held November 10 and 11 in Louisville, Kentucky. Anthony won first place in the post-secondary division.

The University of Tennessee collegiate division dairy judging team placed first in the Guernsey breed at the NAILE dairy judging contest held in Louisville, Kentucky, on November 10 and 11. Receiving a pen and pencil set sponsored by the American Guernsey Association were (left to right): Benny Bell, coach, Rebecca Kelly, Sam Mosley and Joel Bernard. Stena Meas was not available for the picture.

Adam Heimer of the University of Minnesota received the coveted Louis McLane Merryman Memorial Watch Award in recognition as the top Guernsey judge at the NAILE dairy judging contest held November 10 and 11 in Louisville, Kentucky. Adam won first place in the collegiate division.

Attention Juniors!

For those of you who showed at a National Junior Show this year, you know what great show sweatshirts the Protiva division of Monsanto sponsored. Please join the AGA in showing Protiva how much we appreciated their support. Send thank you letters to: Protiva, Attn. Ed Roullard, 7481 Henry Clay Blvd., Liverpool, NY 13088.

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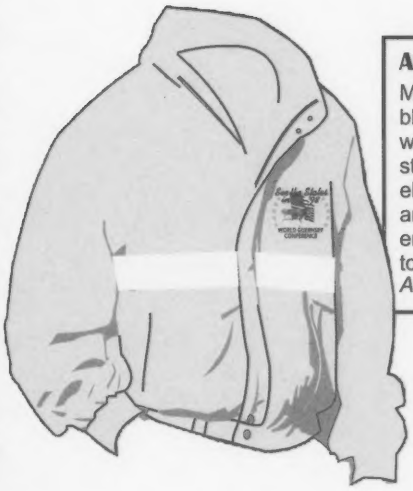

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Obituaries

James W. Carnahan

James W. Carnahan, 62, Racine, Ohio, died Thursday, October 17, 1996, at his residence. Jim was a retire dairy farmer, born the son of the late Harold and Isabel Wolfe Carnahan. He was a member of the Racine Volunteer Fire Department and the Racine Grange.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Shuler Carnahan, a son and daughter-in-law, Tony and Sandy Carnahan; a daughter Janis Carnahan of Middlepart, three grandchildren; a sister, Jean Alkire of Racine; his mother-in-law, Mildred Shuler of Racine; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death of a brother-in-law, Charles Alkire and his father-in-law Earl Shuler.

John F. Andrews

John Andrews passed away on Sunday, November 3, 1996. He had no aches, no pains, and had enjoyed his life until its end.

John was born to Walter and Iva Andrews on a farm between Wilmot and Beach City, Ohio, and lived his entire life there. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Upon returning from the war, he entered the auction business becoming the third generation Andrews auctioneer. In 1948, he and his brother, Bob, purchased the weekly livestock market in Farmerstown from S.C. "Cy" Sprunger. The market flourished under their direction and was successfully operated until 1986 when they sold it to Producer's Livestock Association. John ran a very successful general auctioneering business from 1945 until his retirement in December of 1988. John also served as an auctioneer for the Kidron Auction for 37 years. He did extensive work in the Holmes and Wayne county Amish settlements as well as traveling and working auctions for various breed associations. He was particularly fond of the Ohio Guernsey breeders with whom he had a wonderful working relationship for many years. As a young auctioneer coming into the business in 1971, many will remember John and Ron Eberhard, or John and Ralph Turley in the box marketing Guernsey cattle through the association sales.

John was married to the former Ruby Zurcher who preceded him in death in March of 1995. John and Ruby had three sons. William Frederick (Bill) is an Industrial engineer working for Copel and Corporation and resides in Anna, Ohio. Thomas John (Tom) is an insurance and registered representative for BMA Financial Services and resides near Beach City. Frederick Walter (Fritz) works in sales for Ravens Trailers and lives on the home farm. John is also survived by his sister, Grace Riffer, of Apple Creek who worked as his cashier and by his brother, Bob, who was his partner at Farmerstown.

There were and are few auctioneers held in higher regard by their peers than John Andrews. He served as President of the Ohio Auctioneers Association in 1957. In 1994, John was inducted into the Ohio Auctioneers Hall of Fame.

The clear blue eyes, the distinguished yet subtle attire, the powerful, rhythmic and crystal voice, the crowd control, the clever wit, and a wonderful sense of humor were all a part of him.

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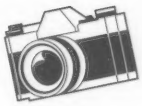

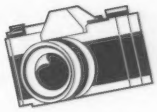

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The Assignment ~ To get Guernsey related photos.

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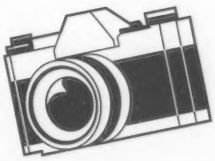

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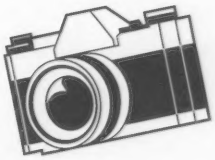

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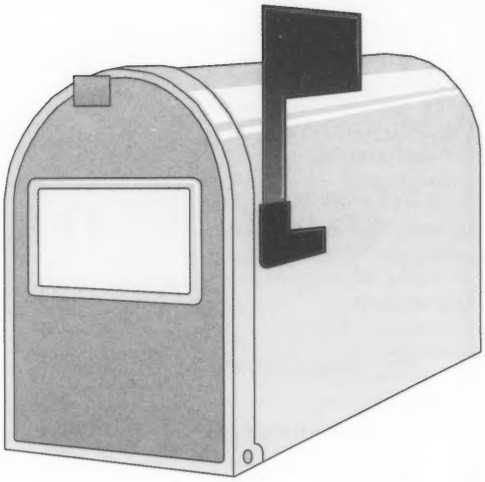

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Excellent-90 ~ Gold Star Cow
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6-12	15.00	22.00	28.00
12-24	20.00	27.00	33.00
24+	30.00	37.00	43.00
MALES*			
0-6	20.00	30.00	42.00
6-12	30.00	44.00	56.00
12-24	40.00	54.00	66.00
24+	60.00	74.00	86.00

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All of these kids are winners - in the showring, in the barn and in the community.

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Round Pond Mark Lou exhibited by Austin Ayars of Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

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1996 NJS-Louisville Team
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Austin Ayars
Lucas Ayars
Aaron Crosser
Amanda Derr
Andrea Derr
Hannah Kohler
Jeremy Kohler
Sean Rogers Kohler
Seth Kohler
Krista Richardson
Brandi Thomas
Jami Thomas
Kevin Warford

The Statistics
2nd senior calf
2nd summer yearling
1st junior yearling
2nd senior yearling
2nd 4-year-old
2nd aged cow
1st intermediate
showmanship winner
2nd junior state herd
(The arch-rivalry continues...)

The 1996 Ohio State Fair Team

Austin Ayars, *Junior Champion*
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Amanda Derr
Joe Dicke
Hannah Kohler
Seth Kohler, *showmanship winner*
Stephan Oechsle
Jeremy Kohler, *showmanship winner*
Jacob Smith
Brandi Thomas, *American FFA Degree*
Nathan Vogel
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Katy Poth
Martha Powers

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Jami Thomas
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Aaron Crosser, *Dairy Skill-A-Thon Winner*

Andrea Derr
Travis Harmon
Ricky Parker
Jody Poth
Christian Powers
Seth Andrews, *Grand Champion*
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Amanda Smith
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Ohio Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association

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Where The Quality Goes In

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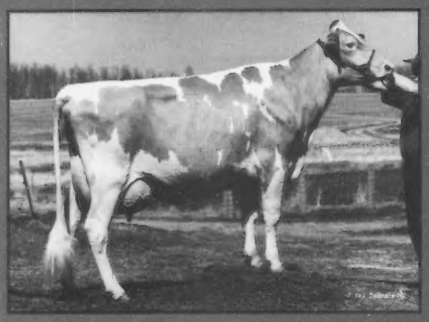
Before The Name Goes On



Laeschland Mercury Bridget, VG-87

#66 on the January 1996 high CPI list

2-02	365D	21,358M	4.8%	1,032F	4.0%	768P
3-11	305D	21,696M	4.4%	955F	3.7%	788P

Maplehurst Amos Faith, EX

Two-time winner of the Queenholm Farm Trophy for all-around champion based on production, type, classification and show placing.

4-10 305D 19,804M 4.5% 895F 3.6% 713P

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1996 Calendar

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January 6 - Final advertising deadline for the February 10 International, All-American Nominations and Eastern States Issue of the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*

February 3 - Final advertising deadline for the March 25 All-American and Sire Issue of the *Guernsey Breeders' Journal*

February 3 - Deadline for AGA Photo Contest entries

March 1 - Deadline for all national award entries. Entry forms are available from state officers and the AGA.

DATES TO REMEBER

June 19 - 23 - 120th AGA Annual Meeting, LaCrosse, Wisconsin

January 10 & 11 - National Board Meeting, Reynoldsburg, OH

MEETINGS

January 18 - Kentucky State Meeting

January 25 - Iowa State Meeting, Clarksville, IA

February 8 - Michigan State Meeting, Lansing, MI

February 15 - Wisconsin State Meeting, Oconomowoc, WI

April 11 - Western Guernsey Sires Meeting, Forest Grove, OR

April 18 - Pennsylvania State Meeting, Bedford, PA

SHOWS

January 24 - Fort Worth Stock Show, Fort Worth, TX, Judge Ted Halback, Tuscon, AZ

January 25 - Fort Worth Junior Stock Show, Fort Worth, TX, Judge Bob Traweek, Dublin, TX

March 28 - Kentucky National Show, Louisville, KY

April 5 - Ohio Spring Spectacular, Columbus, OH

SALES

February 14 - Wisconsin Video Calf Sale, Oconomowoc, WI

March 29 - Kentucky National Sale, Louisville, KY

April 5 - Upper Midwest Guernsey Classic, West Union, IA

April 12 - Oregon Spring Sale, Forest Grove, OR

April 14 - New York Calf Sale, Syracuse, NY

April 19 - Pennsylvania Blue Halter Sale, Bedford, PA

May 10 - Oklahoma State Sale, Chouteau, OK

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As we enter this joyous holiday season, we'd like to extend our very best wishes to our Guernsey friends around the world!

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Four Winds Magic Pansy
1st ~ NJS-Louisville

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Tim Amick *Tim Sink* *Theo Roberts*

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1996 National Quiz Bowl Winners
First Place National Junior Team
First Place National Senior Team

1996 Pennsylvania Guernsey Queen
Victoria Ansell

1st Jr. 2-Year-Old, NJS-Louisville
Ann Snider

First Place Junior State Team
National Junior Shows at Harrisburg and Louisville—

1st Jr. 3-Year-Old, NJS-Louisville
Holly Liggett

3rd Place Jr. Sweepstakes, NJS-Louisville
Anne Marchezak

1st Aged Cow, NJS-Louisville
Aaron Gable

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The Next Generation

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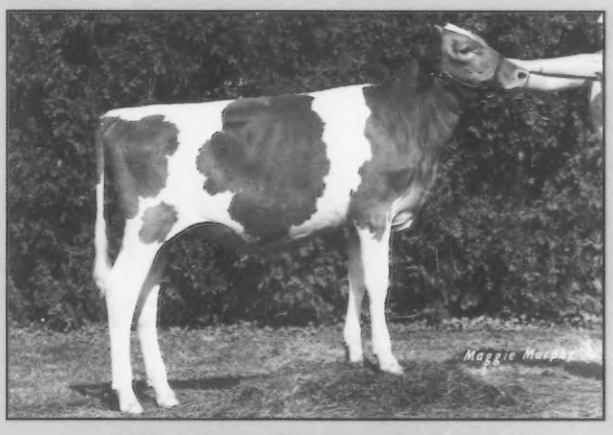

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1st Place
Finger Lakes Guernsey Show, Cayuga County Fair,
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1st & Reserve Junior Champion ~ Eastern States Exposition
5th ~ NGS-Harrisburg

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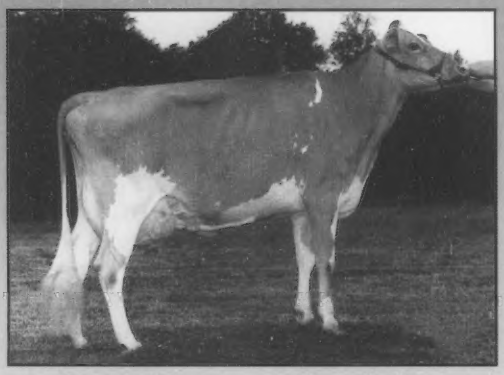

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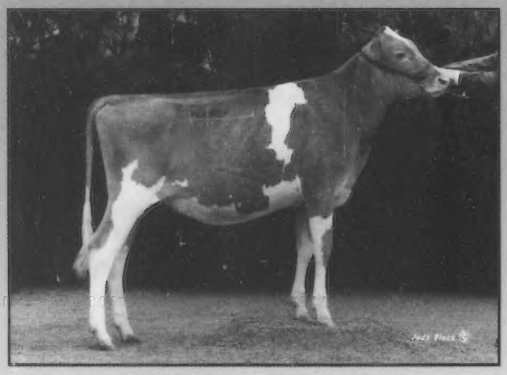
National Guernsey Gold Futurity
Owned by Charlie Kelly and Marfred Farms



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First Intermediate Calf ~ NGS-Louisville
Dam: Marfred Bossman Iola, EX-91
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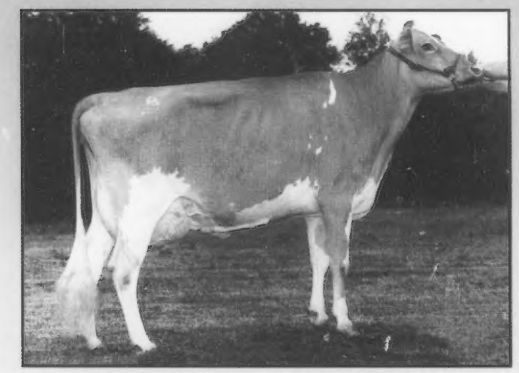

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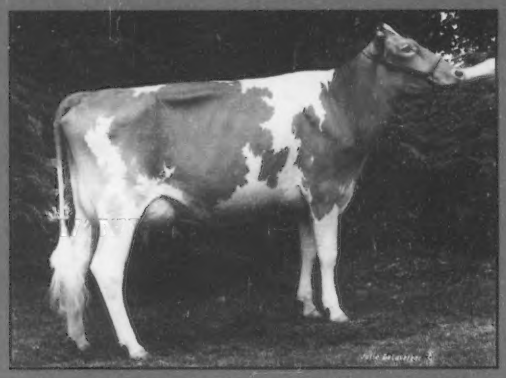
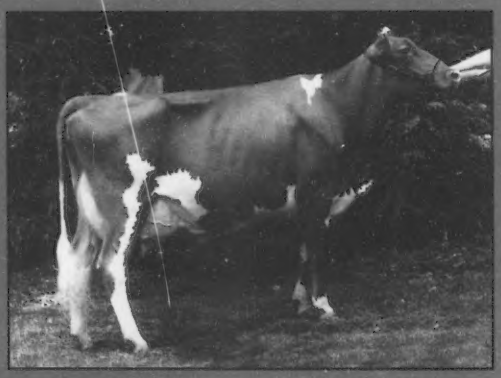


Spring Walk Prides Abby, EX-90
Reserve Grand Champion ~ Medina County Fair
Reserve Grand Champion ~ District 2 Wooster Show
1st and 1st Best Udder ~ Ohio State Fair
2nd and 1st Best Udder ~ NGS-Louisville



Spring Walk Perfectos Scarlet, EX-90
Grand Champion ~ Medina County Fair
2nd and 2nd Best Udder ~ Ohio State Fair
3rd and 2nd Best Udder ~ NGS-Louisville
Owned by Michael and Mark Fridenstine, Morning Star Farm, Oberlin, Ohio

Spring Walk Elegants Orchid, EX-90
Grand Champion ~ District 2 Wooster Show
Grand Champion ~ Ohio State Fair Junior Show
2nd and 1st Best Udder ~ Ohio State Fair
2nd ~ NJS-Louisville; 5th ~ NGS-Louisville
Sire: Spring Walk TF Elegant
Owned by Seth Andrews, Wooster, Ohio

Spring Walk Farm

William and Kurt Wachtel and Families

Herdsman: Mark Fridenstine

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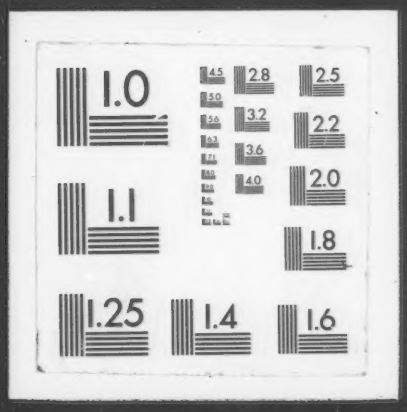
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